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20 October 1951

On 18 and 19 October, dry weather, warm in the north and cold in the south, prevailed throughout the European USSR except in the far north and the Caucasus.

On 18 October, heavy rains, totaling 20-30 millimeters for the 24-hour period, fell in the Caucasus. Light rains fell in the North Caucasus, locally in the Ukraine, and in the far north. During the first 12 hours of 19 October, light rains fell in the North Caucasus and the southern Ukraine.

The dry weather with great diurnal air temperature variation prevailing in the European USSR favors the preparation of winter sowings for the winter. Because of the cool weather in the south winter sowings there have ceased growing somewhat earlier than usual, but their condition up to the time of growth cessation was very good. Thus, the sowings are well prepared for the winter. Conditions for working the soil were good everywhere except in the Caucasus.

Cloudy weather with light snowfalls prevailed in West Siberia. Temperatures dropped somewhat on 19 October. Dry weather continues in East Siberia. Temperatures were 2-4 degrees during the day, 7-9 degrees below zero during the night. Snow cover has been established north of Tomsk, Kirensk, Chita, Sretensk, and Komsomol'sk.

Cold and slightly cloudy weather continued in Kazakhstan. In Central Asia, daytime temperatures rose to 17-20 degrees.

23 October 1951

On 21 and 22 October, dry, cool, and cloudy weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Light precipitation in the form of drizzles and light snow was observed in the central regions. Heavier rains, up to 4 millimeters during the 24-hour period, fell in the Lower and Middle Volga regions.

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On 22 October, noon temperatures were one degree in Moscow, Orel, Kursk, and Dnepropetrovsk, 2 degrees in Kirov and Saratov, 3 in Gor'kiy and Voronezh, 4 in Chkalov, Kazan', Tambov, and Kuybyshev, 5 in Kiev and Simferopol', 6 in Odessa and Stalingrad, 7 in Krasnodar, Riga, and Minsk, 9 in L'vov, and 10 in Kishinev.

Cold, slightly cloudy weather was observed in West Siberia. On 22 October, noon temperatures were one degree in Tobol'sk and Omsk, 3 degrees in Novosibirsk, and 4 in Barnaul.

Strong winds were blowing in the North Caucasus and the southern Urals. Warm and mostly dry weather prevailed in eastern Central Asia.

25 October 1951

On 23 and 24 October, cloudy weather without precipitation prevailed in most of the European USSR, although overcast weather with rain continued in the Middle and Lower Volga regions. The amount of precipitation which fell in these regions reached 8-10 millimeters locally. During the first 12 hours of 24 October, light rains fell in the Baltic countries, Leningrad Oblast, and Pskov Oblast.

Winter sowings are in the dormant stage in most areas. Slight growth of winter sowings was observed only in the Baltic countries, Moldavia, the southern and western Ukraine, the Caucasus, and the Crimea.

Warm and dry weather continued in Central Asia and southern Kazakhstan.

27 October 1951

On 25 and 26 October, cloudy weather prevailed in most of the European USSR. Considerable rain and snow fell in the northern and northeastern regions. Light rains fell in the northwest, central regions, and Lower and Middle Volga regions. In southern Arkhangel'sk Oblast, Vologda Oblast, and some areas of Yaroslavl' and Kostroma oblasts temporary snow cover more than 2 centimeters deep was formed.

On 26 October, noon temperatures were one degree in Kirov and Petrozavodsk, 2 degrees in Vologda and Gor'kiy, 3 in Ufa, 4 in Moscow, Chkalov, and Kazan', 5 in Kursk, 6 in Tambov, Saratov, Stalingrad, and Voronezh, 7 in Minsk, Orel, Kiev, and Dnepropetrovsk, 9 in Kishinev, Rostov on the Don, and Simferopol', 10 in Odessa and Riga, and 13 in Tbilisi.

Clear and dry weather continued in most of West Siberia and Kazakhstan. Warm and dry weather prevailed in most of Central Asia and southern Kazakhstan.

30 October 1951

On 28 and 29 October, clear and dry weather prevailed in the western and southern regions of the European USSR.

In the other regions mostly cloudy weather with precipitation in the form of snow continued. Quite heavy snowfalls accompanied by strong winds were observed in southern Bashkir ASSR and in Chkalov Oblast. Light snow cover 2-5 centimeters deep has formed over most of the northwestern, northern, central, and eastern regions. In some areas of Astrakhan', Kirov, and Molotov oblasts, snow cover has become 10 centimeters deep.

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On 29 October, noon temperatures were 8 degrees below zero in Vologda, 5 below in Kirov, 4 below in Chkalov, Ufa, and Kazan', 3 below in Kuybyshev, below in Saratov, one above in Moscow, 3 in Leningrad and Kursk, 4 in Kiev and Dnepropetrovsk, 5 in Velikiye Luki, Odessa, Rostov on the Don, and L'vov, 6 in Kishinev and Krasnodar, and 7 in Riga.

Comparatively warm, cloudy weather, with light precipitation locally in the form of rain and snow, prevailed in West Siberia.

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